

(Washington, DC) Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-Miramar) is pleased to accept the 2009 Silver Mouse Award for his official Web site from the Congressional Management Foundation (CMF). The CMF's biennial Gold Mouse Project evaluation recognizes the best Web sites on Capitol Hill as part of a continual effort to improve Member-constituent communication. All Member, committee, and leadership Web sites are thoroughly evaluated based on issue content, constituent casework, timeliness, and usability.

"I would like to thank the Congressional Management Foundation for recognizing my Congressional Web site with its Silver Mouse Award. It is vital to my work in Congress that my Web site is accessible, informative, and helpful to the people of Florida's 23rd Congressional district as well as all visitors," said Hastings.

"I greatly value the CMF's feedback, which helps Congressional Members like myself more effectively utilize new technologies in order to best serve our constituents, and am committed to making my Web site the best it can be," further noted Hastings.

Hastings' Web site was also a recipient of the Silver Mouse Award in 2007.

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings is Vice Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a senior member of the House Rules Committee, and Co-Chairman of the U.S. Helsinki Commission.

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